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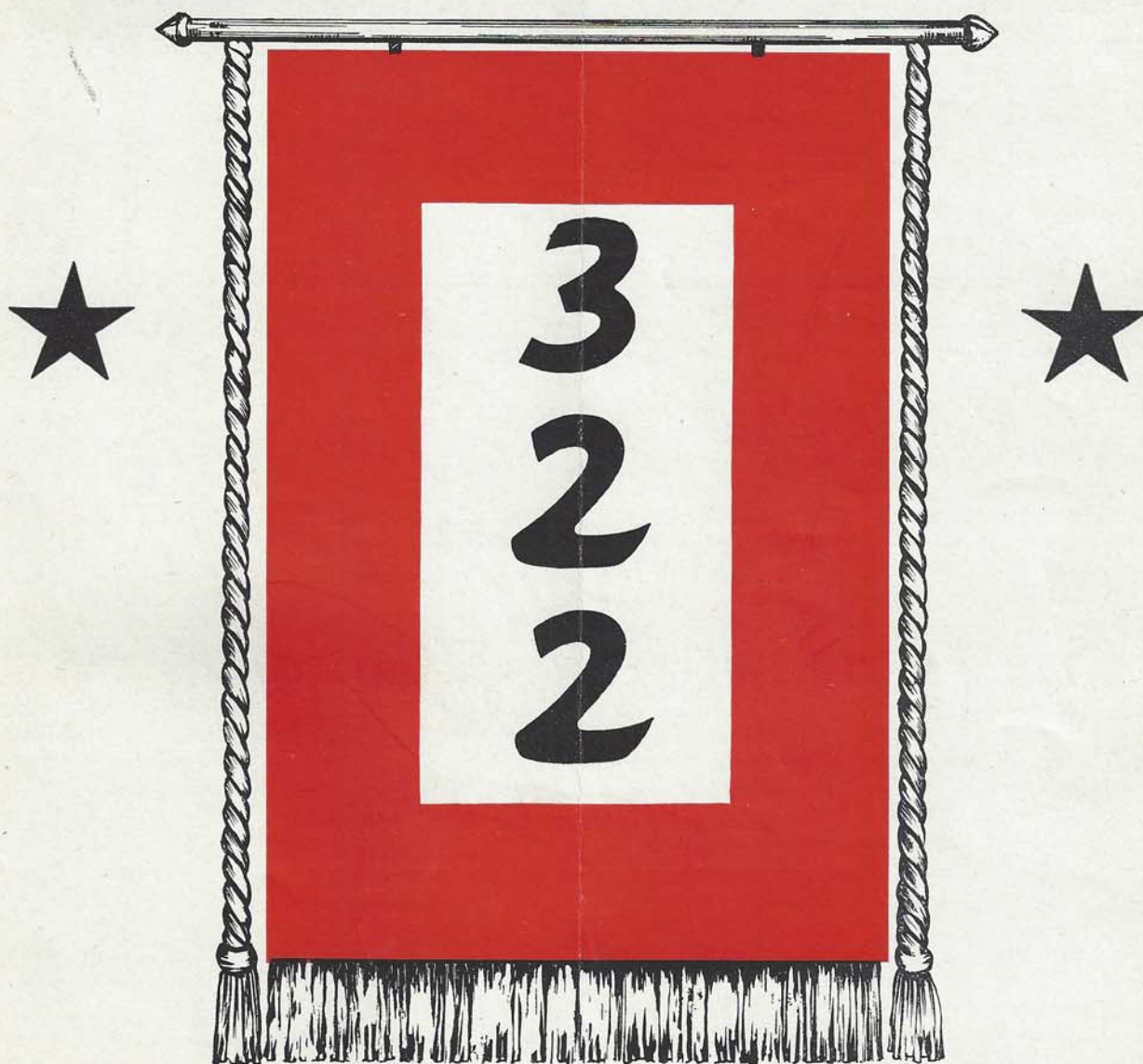
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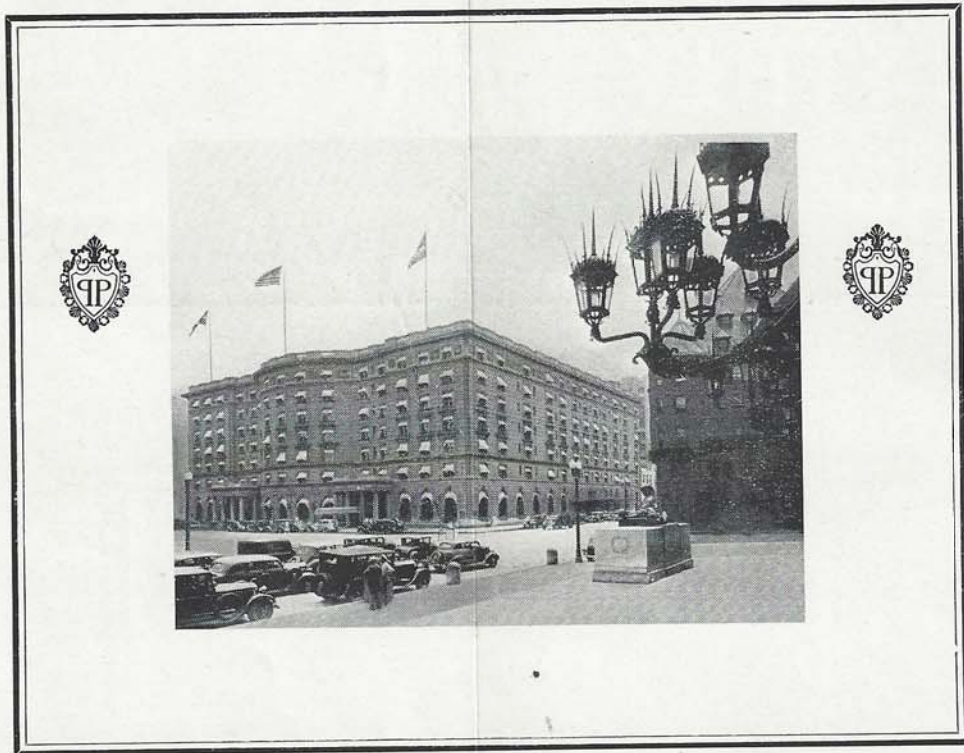
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A Message from the Potentate

DEAR NOBLES:

AS I sit at my desk to begin writing you a message, I pause and think how much more satisfactory it would be to talk to each one of you in person.

Since this is not possible let me here tell you that as your newly elected Potentate I not only deeply appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me but also am fully conscious of the duties that in a large measure have become mine. However, you will agree with me that there still remains upon your shoulders a certain degree of responsibility for the continued growth and prosperity of our Temple. No Potentate and his Divan can have a successful administration without your active support. Therefore, let us all unite in a whole-hearted and genuine effort to keep Aleppo moving forward as it has under the able leadership of Judge Wilson.

The Arab Patrol, Mounted Patrol, Band and Drum Corps, Degree Staff, Ritualistic Degree Team, Shrine Clubs and other groups and committees, as well as many individuals have in the past worked faithfully and tirelessly to produce results that are a source of pride and satisfaction to our Temple. I thank them

for what they have done and ask for their continued co-operation during the coming year.

I ask that all become even more interested in our Temple and even more friendly with each other to the end that we may truly have a place where one can bask in the sunshine of our Shrine, forgetting for a brief interlude all the cares, wounds and worries of this troubled world.

Let us continue to carry on with cheerful and friendly smiles our serious work of supporting and maintaining our Hospitals for Crippled Children which we have built all over the United States, Canada and Hawaii, to bring sunshine and happiness into the lives of poor and unfortunate children.

Let us prove that Shriners are real Americans who, in troubled times, not only keep trying to bring sunshine into lives of crippled children and those among ourselves who need the uplift of warm good fellowship but also at the same time do our full share in serving and supporting the Government which makes the pursuit of happiness possible.

The Shrine Temples all over North America are making a magnificent contribution to the war effort in countless ways, in addition to the purchase of millions of dollars in bonds. Out of the treasury of our own Temple here in Boston we alone have already purchased one quarter of a million dollars worth of war bonds, in addition to our many activities for the benefit of the armed forces.

Support our splendid organization of which you may be justly proud by joining the caravan wending its way to our Temple on April 5, 1944, where old friendships are to be warmed and renewed.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Willard P. Lombard

Illustrious Potentate.

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SPECIAL SPRING CEREMONIAL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1944

MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

YOUR 1944 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN
THESE CEREMONIES. SEND FOR YOURS NOW

AFTERNOON MEETING - - - - - 4.00 to 5.00 P.M.

SHRINE HEADQUARTERS

ENTER AT 97 HUNTINGTON AVENUE

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

BUSINESS MEETING

RITUALISTIC DEGREE WORK IN FULL FORM

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held to elect one member of the Permanent Fund to fill the unexpired term caused by a resignation.

BUFFET DINNER - - - - - 5.00 to 7.00 P.M.

GRAND BANQUET HALL

ENTER AT GRAND HALL ENTRANCE

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(Corner Huntington Avenue and West Newton Street)

EVENING CEREMONIAL - - - - - 6.00 P.M.

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 *Take notice of **NEW ENTRANCE** locations to meetings*

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*HENRY E. HOSLEY.....June, 1882—Dec., 1889
*JAMES R. FOX.....Dec., 1889—Dec., 1890
*THOMAS WATERMAN.....Dec., 1890—Dec., 1893
*CALEB SAUNDERS.....Dec., 1893—Dec., 1896
*FREDERICK H. SPRING.....Dec., 1896—Dec., 1899
*ALBION F. WELCH.....Dec., 1899—Sep., 1902
*JAMES S. BLAKE.....Sep., 1902—Dec., 1905
*CHARLES C. HENRY.....Dec., 1905—Dec., 1908
*CHARLES A. ESTEY.....Dec., 1908—Dec., 1911
*GEORGE A. SHACKFORD.....Dec., 1911—Dec., 1914
WALTER W. MORRISON.....Dec., 1914—Jan., 1927
*FRANCIS H. APPLETON.....Jan., 1927—Jan., 1929
SAMUEL C. L. HASKELL.....Jan., 1929—Jan., 1931
*ROY A. FAYE.....Jan., 1931—Jan., 1933
*ALMON E. GREENLEAF.....Jan., 1933—Jan., 1934
*FRED E. BOLTON.....Jan., 1934—Jan., 1935
CLARENCE J. MCKENZIE.....Jan., 1935—Jan., 1936
FRANK A. NORTH.....Jan., 1936—Jan., 1937
HARRY G. POLLARD.....Jan., 1937—Jan., 1938
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ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.....Jan., 1940—Jan., 1944
WILLARD P. LOMBARD.....Jan., 1944—
*Deceased

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Dental Surgeon.....Lester D. Chisholm
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Executive Officer.....Frank W. Morrill
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 Arthur N. Hale

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Color Guards.....Andrew Duncan
 William M. Heiligmann
Aid to Staff.....George Jacobson

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Second Lieutenant.....Frank W. Breed
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Sergeant.....Edmund J. Harvey
Corporal.....Samuel Aleock
Corporal.....Sol Basch
Corporal.....Andrew B. McCulloch
Corporal.....Arthur R. Holl

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Second Lieutenant.....Robert M. Boehner
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Sergeant.....Reginald Morse
Corporal.....Walter E. Surridge
Corporal.....Ragnar Fridolin
Corporal.....Russell P. Foster
Corporal.....Morgan H. Chamberlain

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Second Lieutenant.....Frederick B. Duncan
Sergeant.....Edwin H. Elliott
Sergeant.....Ernest A. Telfer
Corporal.....James A. Melville
Corporal.....John K. S. Mills
Corporal.....William H. Davis
Corporal.....Herbert Single

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Sergeant.....James N. Babcock
Sergeant.....William C. Strong
Corporal.....George W. Vaughan
Corporal.....John Stratis
Corporal.....Alexander Campbell
Corporal.....Leon M. Lamb

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BRASS

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Although the Potentate desires the assistance and co-operation of every member of Aleppo Temple during his tenure of office, it is impossible to list over nine thousand names, and, therefore, he has caused to be printed the names of the officers, units and committeemen.

During the coming year, the Potentate looks to these officers and committeemen to assist him in giving the membership of Aleppo Temple a very enjoyable and diversified program. He likewise anticipates the hearty co-operation of every member of Aleppo to the end that our Temple may go forward to higher and greater achievement.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO YOUR NEW POTENTATE

OUR newly elected Potentate, Illustrious Noble Willard Price Lombard, was born on Drayton Island, Florida, July 30, 1889, and after seven years came to Boston where he has lived ever since, in its suburbs, formerly Everett and now in Wakefield.

According to his genealogy appearing in "Who's Who in New England" and the "Biographical Encyclopedia of America," his father, who was a life member of Aleppo, was born in Boston and his mother in Tennessee, the former coming from old New England ancestry and the latter from old Southern ancestry. His higher education was obtained at Harvard College of Liberal Arts and Law School of Boston University, from which he graduated with special honor (cum laude). He was admitted to the practice of law in 1911 and in a short time became a member of the law firm of Stover, Sweetser & Lombard in Boston, where he still continues as the most active partner.

Within five months after his graduation from Law School he was elected to the City Council of Everett and six years later served two years as City Solicitor and in the following year was elected a member of the State Legislature.

Before attaining the age of thirty he had become a Director in the Everett National Bank, a Trustee of the Everett Savings Bank and a corporator of the Chelsea Savings Bank.

For a number of years he has had a Professorship in Law at Suffolk University where he teaches Corporation Law, City and Town Law and Divorce Law. He is also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Curry College which specializes in training for the theatre, dramatics and radio performances.

At the age of thirty-three he became Master of Palestine Lodge, then the third largest in the State, in the following year was Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and for the next two years was District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District.

He is at present the Associate Member of the Board of Masonic Relief from Palestine Lodge.

Since the days when he was an active member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a college fraternity, he has continued to be active in many fraternal, civic and social organizations. In two years he will become the national head of the Royal Order of Jesters, which is a country-wide organization composed exclusively of Shriners.

Potentate Lombard's greatest pride is in his son, Willard C., who is a lawyer now in the armed forces, and his daughter, Noel, who is at college preparing to be a doctor.

His wife, Edith Colgate Lombard, is one of Shrinedom's active women and never misses an occasion at which she may be present. She has attended the last four National Shrine Conventions.



THEY WORK FOR YOUR PLEASURE

ON the first four pages of this issue will be found the pictures of the Divan Officers and a list of the Committees of the Temple for the ensuing year.

When you look over this list of elected officers, appointed officers, uniformed units and committee men who make up the active working force of your Temple you can sit back in your chair in case your name is not included, and say to yourself:

"There is a crowd of Nobles working for me and in the interest of Shrinedom, that any man would be proud to have on his payroll.

"I am a Noble. Therefore I am the most important man in the Temple. Nobody is more important than a Noble because a Noble makes Potentates, Chief Rabbans, and all of the other officers who serve our Order.

"Now, since I am personally responsible for this group of officers whom I have helped select to run the Temple, I must do a little serving myself by giving them complete co-operation and assistance in the work at hand. It is also my duty to see that our officers get some ideas, suggestions, and support from me.

"It makes no difference how much money I have put into the Temple, or how many years I have been a Noble—the whole structure can and will collapse if I and other Nobles like me, do not square up and perform our duties as members of the greatest fraternal organization in the world.

"I must serve, for as I serve, others will serve me."

NOBLE EDWARD DANA CHAIRMAN OF MARCH LUNCHEON

WITH one of Aleppo's most prominent Nobles, Edward Dana, as Chairman of the coming March luncheon this event promises to be one of the outstanding of the season.

Noble Dana, who is President of the Boston Elevated Railway has assured Potentate Lombard that he will procure as our guest speaker for this occasion a man of national prominence who is well versed in current events.

Due to his high position in the transportation world, Noble Dana spends much of his time in the Nation's capitol where he comes in contact with Government leaders who are highly experienced in all phases of the nations efforts in connection with the problems of today.

The March luncheon will be held in the Copley Plaza Hotel Tuesday, March 28th, at 12.30 P.M. Mr. Steele, Manager of the hotel, in his efforts to give the Nobles an outstanding luncheon has arranged a special menu for this occasion which will consist of: Soup, half broiled chicken, vegetables, large coffee and pie.

Make a note of the date on the calendar and reserve March 28th from 12.30 to 2 P.M. for luncheon with the Nobility.

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Tuesday, March 28 — Shrine Luncheon, Copley Plaza Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5 — Special Ceremonial, Mechanics Building, Boston, details on page 3.

Friday, April 28 — Potentate's Ball and Ladies' Bridge Party, Copley Plaza Hotel.

Friday, June 2 — Spring Ceremonial, Mechanics Building, Boston. Details later.



A COMBAT FIGHTER PILOT tells the Shriners what it is like to shoot down a Nazi flier several miles in the air.

Captain John Cimaglia, of Newton, was guest speaker at the Aleppo Temple Luncheon, Tuesday, February 29th.

Left to right: Lt. Col. Lee H. Tucker, F.S.C., Chairman of Speaker's Committee; Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, General Chairman; Captain Cimaglia and Illustrious Potentate, Willard P. Lombard.

Photo Courtesy Boston Globe

WAR HERO GUEST SPEAKER AT SHRINE LUNCHEON

NEARLY four hundred members of Aleppo attended the first Shrine Luncheon of the season held Tuesday, February 29th, to hear an address by Capt. John Cimaglia, an officer of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who recently arrived home after eighty-eight Fighter Missions over continental Europe.

Potentate Willard P. Lombard presided and introduced our own Noble Lt. Col. Lee H. Tucker, of the First Service Command of Boston, whom the Potentate appointed as Chairman for this luncheon in conjunction with his announced policy of a different Chairman each month in charge of the speaking program. Colonel Tucker held the undivided attention of the Nobility for several minutes in presenting the background and preliminary training of the guest speaker of the day. In his remarks, Colonel Tucker said that Captain Cimaglia had recently returned to his home in Newton for a short rest after serving for nearly eighteen months with the 48th Fighter Command as a Combat Fighter Pilot. He said the captain had started his exciting career when the German "Afrika Corps," under General Rommel, was at the very gates of Cairo and threatened to take control of the entire Mediterranean Sea and Suez Canal. Operating with the 8th British Army, he participated in all the heavy fighting which drove the invaders all the way back to Tunisia and into the Mediterranean Sea.

Captain Cimaglia, who is a member of the famous "Flying Skull Squadron" which made history in its wonderful campaign

in Europe, then took part in the next offensive which carried the American and British forces finally across to Sicily and the Straits of Messina, helping to establish our first beachhead on the mainland of Italy.

The twenty-three-year-old Bomber Pilot and veteran, told the members of Aleppo that the reports of Germans shooting down our aviators who had bailed out, were untrue. "We never shot down their pilots when they were bailing out either. At least I never saw anyone do it." He said, "although, during dog fights in the air when many planes are milling around it is almost impossible for some descending to earth not to get hit." The flier described strafing as an unclean business.

Speaking of the prowess of American pilots he said, "We knocked Germans down nine to one. I made 72 strafing missions over Salerno Beach and the Straits of Messina and the flak there was the worst encountered in the entire war. We were flying P 47's and we had to keep enemy boats away from the coast. We would go up to 15,000 feet, roll over on our backs and come down at 500 miles an hour. This was the only way we could work." In his talk the Captain gave high praise to the U. S. Navy for the help they gave in saving this beachhead.

Captain Cimaglia won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, the British RAF "Late Arrival" medal, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and the European Theatre ribbon with four engagements during his 88 missions without injury. He appeared at the luncheon on crutches and very reluctantly

explained with a smile that since his return home he had been in an automobile accident and had spent considerable time convalescing from a leg injury as a result of this accident.



ALEPPO PATROL NIGHT AT GETHSEMANE COMMANDERY

AN innovation in Commandery work will be witnessed in Gethsemane Commandery of Newtonville, Thursday, March 23rd, when every office in the line will be filled by an Active member of the famous Aleppo Patrol. A dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the Commander, Eminent Sir Harold L. Burr, who is a member of the Patrol, has invited all Commandery men in the Patrol who return the cards given them, to a free supper.

Immediately following this dinner the Commandery will be opened in Full Form and the work of the Temple degree exemplified. Bill Sharpe, a Past Commander of St. Omer, and the Captain of our Patrol, will officiate in the Commander's office in his own inimitable style with Frank Ells as Generalissimo and Clyde Carter as Captain General. Harvey Leggee and Frank Morrill will function as Recorder and Treasurer respectively, as they do in the Shrine. Going down the line the Senior Warden will be Elmer Hanna, of the 3rd Platoon; Junior Warden by Herman McStay, of the 2nd; Sword Bearer, Leslie Dixon, Lt. of the 3rd; Warden, Alec Campbell, of the 4th; George Gardner will have the National Colors; the Color Guards will be Capt. Irving Ireland and Lt. Aaron Hobart, of the Aleppo Mounted Patrol and the Captain of the Guard will be the present Commander of Gethsemane, who is the host for the evening, Noble Harold Burr, Lt. of our 5th Platoon. The 1st Division will be made up entirely of members of Boston Commandery and the 3rd Division of our Nobles from five different Commanderies. A complete roster of participants will appear in the next issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS. Members of the Grand Commandery will be present, two of whom, George Weeks and Russ Lynn who are Patrol members, will handle the Master of Ceremonies job.

The Nobility should be proud that such a group of Templars is to be found in one of our Uniformed Units. All Knight Templars are invited to attend this unusual ceremony which should be an evening well worth while.

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MASONIC SERVICE TO THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

PRACTICALLY every Grand Jurisdiction within these United States is deeply concerned with its responsibility for members of Masonic families in any branch of the Armed Services. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, with its organized Service Department, assumed this responsibility immediately upon the operation of the Selective Service Law in September, 1940. From that date an intensive contact and correspondence effort has been carried on, in behalf of and with a constantly increasing list of members, sons of members, daughters, etc., so that at present writing there are fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety-four names on that list.

Starting in August of 1940 all Lodges in the Jurisdiction were requested to send to the Service Department names of all members of Masonic families who were in any branch of the Service or who were later to enlist or be inducted. This appeal has been consistently followed up and as fast as these names have been received, correspondence has been started with each one. Fraternal requests have gone to the Jurisdictions where members were located for consideration and personal contact, wherever possible. The overwhelming response from practically all Jurisdictions in behalf of these requests prompts the prediction that a closer-knit Freemasonry among the English-speaking countries must inevitably emerge from this world-wide activity.

At the same time that this intensive effort was inaugurated the already comprehensive Service organization of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, comprising nearly sixty men, was augmented by the appointment of Masonic Liaison Officers near each of the major camps and training areas to develop such legitimate contacts as would be permissible to channel the fellowship and hospitality of Freemasonry to all sojourning within the borders of our own Grand Jurisdiction. From time to time, as the need presented, Associate Liaison Officers have been added to this list to give us the approach to all who might need our services.

From the fund contributed by Masons of the Jurisdiction at the request of the Grand Master, the dinner expense of sojourning men in uniform is being underwritten, so that all Lodges are urged to open their doors to as many as possible, as frequently as possible.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is a member of the Masonic Service Association of the United States and is a contributor to the splendid work of that Association, which includes the establishment of between fifty and sixty Masonic Service Centers, including the recently established one in London, England. The accompanying list will give some idea of the comprehensive work of this splendid organization.

In addition to this many Grand Jurisdictions have set up their own Committees and are carrying on their own special programs. Within our own Jurisdiction there have been formed some Masonic Service Clubs near certain Military areas which have furnished a splendid medium for fraternizing. The stimulation of certain

Degree groups has been very helpful in many instances.

From the start of this emergency, even before war was declared with Japan and Germany, the effort has been to channel the facilities and hospitality of Freemasonry to the absent one, in so far as it was legitimately possible. In thousands of the folders (a separate folder is provided for the history of each name) will be found many delightful and touching stories of co-operation between Grand Jurisdictions and of appreciation expressed by those for whom this labor of love is performed. From sons of Masons, particularly, many appreciative responses come, especially where it has been possible to follow through from the original assignment to later transfers, even to keeping in touch with the boys beyond the continental limits of the United States.

This tremendous volume of mail from every corner of the English-speaking world and every theatre of activity of this global conflict, attests the strength of Masonic friendship. Quotations from many letters bear eloquent testimony to the fact that the supporting strength of Freemasonry is a tremendous factor for morale. From thousands of members comes the statement, "I never knew what Masonry was until I got away from home." "The glorious hospitality extended us within your Jurisdiction has re-kindled the vital spark of Freemasonry in our breasts." From many sons such quotations as, "Anything that my Dad belongs to is just about the finest thing in the world and you have demonstrated that his associates in Freemasonry are just the same fine men as he is." "I have always felt that my father's Masonic Lodge was the greatest institution in the world and now I know why it is so. Just the first opportunity I have when I return I am going to make application to my father's Lodge." "We who are doing our best to bring this war to a successful conclusion will fight the more valiantly now that we know that you and your associates are back of us. God bless you all." "Keep the letters coming. You have no idea what a tremendous help they are to us out here. Our greatest morale comes from such letters as you and those back home write."

The Service Department of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, under the direction of Philip C. McMurdie, is determined to overlook no small detail in its earnest endeavor to keep the encircling arms of Freemasonry about the shoulders of its loved ones.

Our Shrine very liberally donated \$50,000 to the Masonic Service Association last July to be used for welfare work among the armed forces of the country.

LIST OF MASONIC SERVICE CENTERS AT WHICH MASONS, AND SONS OR DAUGHTERS OF MASONS IN SERVICE ARE WELCOME AT ALL TIMES

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Masonic Temple
New London, Connecticut
Masonic Club, 105 Huntingdon Street
London, England
98 Mount Street, London, W. 1
Washington, D. C.
Masonic Temple, 13th & New York Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida
223 West Adams Street
Columbus, Georgia
Masonic Temple
Belleville, Illinois
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MOUNTED PATROL NEWS



By NOBLE

GIRARD

N. JONES

MAY the members of Congress, while they are in Washington, never forget that they are representatives of the people.

The Mounties had a dinner meeting at the Minerva with a good number in attendance.

The Troopers decided to continue along with the same line of Officers as last year. Arrangements for riding have been made and will soon be started again.

Several new prospects for the Troop are under consideration and as soon as their riding qualifications are determined will be considered to join the outfit.

Captain Ireland, past Captain Jones and Trooper Bennett are active in the Massachusetts State Guard.

Trooper Patterson, of the Mounties, is in the Navy and last heard from in the Pacific area. Davidson is attached to the Coast Guard, Green is busy at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Dannels is busy with Government contracts, Crawford was last reported in Canada, Barraclough is helping to keep the tools of industry sharpened up, Vappe has a path worn between Boston and Moultonboro, N. H., and Karl Reeves' daughter has joined up with the Waves.

Major Potter is still at Fort Devens, Bill Roop, Past Captain of the Patrol is now Colonel Roop and last reported attached to Boston Headquarters.

"May the Devil cut the toes of all our foes That we may know them by their limping."



LETTERS FROM OUR NOBLES IN THE ARMED FORCES

MANY interesting letters are being received, by our Officers of Aleppo, from Nobles in the Armed Forces located in all parts of the world.

These letters are proof that the Nobles in service enjoy receiving packages and mail from friends and organizations at home. The ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, likewise, is welcomed by our Nobles in uniform, especially those on foreign soil, who write to acknowledge receipt of our monthly publication and advise that it helps to keep them posted on news of the home front.

"Dear Potentate:

"Your thoughtful gift just caught up with me. Pall Mall cigarettes and a Christmas card. I sure appreciate the fact that I was remembered, I want to thank you very much.

"I hope you are enjoying life, also good health.

"Considering everything, I am not doing too badly. I certainly miss all the good friends like yourself. We are pretty much on the go, Gardiner. The mail situation is quite a problem.

"Would like to write you some of our doings, etc., but as you know that is out. I can say I saw both invasions, Sicily and Italy, excitement in both of them.

"I have seen all I want of this part of the world, Gardiner. I am looking forward to the day I return. What I wouldn't give to be able to visit the Temple, also down a couple of quickies at the Lenox.

"I feel sure I will be able to call on "Lee" one of these days.

"Give my regards to all the boys and my sincere and grateful wishes to you.

"Sincerely,

"THOS. W. WYMAN, 2/c B.M.,
"U.S.N."

"Dear Potentate:

"I wish to thank you and the Nobles of Aleppo for remembering me with the gift of a carton of cigarettes. They went quite a ways to catch up with me and for that reason are all the more appreciated.

"If possible, I would like to have Harvey forward the ALEPPO NEWS to me so I could follow the gang in the Patrol to see who was keeping them out of trouble while I'm away, especially the rebels of the Third Platoon.

"Sincerely,

"LT. (jg) JAMES F. BLATCHFORD, USNR

"Flag Allowance

"c/o Com. Serv. Pac.,

"Fleet P. O.

"San Francisco, Calif."

"Somewhere in New Guinea.

"Editor ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS

"Dear Mr. Leggee:

"Received your letter and thank you so much for your trouble. I certainly am pleased to keep my Shrine membership going while away as I look forward to a more active association with Aleppo when I return home.

"Last evening I had the pleasure of attending a Masonic meeting sponsored by the Australian Air Force across the bay from us here. We traveled by boat and jeep to attend and it was in a novel setting. Thank you again for your cooperation.

"Sincerely,

"LESLIE C. BARCLAY."

"Gentlemen:

"You might be interested to know that I am a charter member as well as a life member of Kairouen Temple of North Africa. I also hold membership card No. 1. So far as I know I am the only member of Aleppo Temple in this Shrine.

"We have been meeting regularly and have enjoyed it very much.

"Best regards to all.

"CAPT. MILTON LEVENSON."

Editor's Note: — The Shriners in North Africa have organized a Shrine Club and hold meetings regularly. Lt. John M. Fairbanks, of Lowell, who is a member of Aleppo, also belongs to this new Shrine Club named "Kairouen."

"My dear Noble Leggee:

"Your letter of January the 14th was indeed a pleasure. Thanks for the 1944 card as it was just what I wanted to have, especially here where (probably to your surprise) Nobles are many. I am proud to say one doesn't feel lost of friends as I have met at least ten Shriners.

"Three hundred and twenty-two Nobles in the armed forces is something any organization should feel very proud of and enjoy.

"I also want to thank you for the ALEPPO NEWS; it keeps one posted as to the activities. I enjoy every bit of it.

"Regards to all the Nobles and lots of luck to our Potentate. He's doing a swell job.

"Fraternally,

"PVT. S. K. HAMS."



ALEPPO NOBLE APPOINTED POST MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

AN Aleppo Noble, Dr. Henry Ladd Stickney, of Rockport, Massachusetts, has recently been appointed and assumed the duties of Post Medical Supervisor of the Boston Port Area, which includes all New England except Connecticut.

The chief duties are to board incoming ships, meet trains and planes and contact wounded and sick merchant marine seamen. The appointment was made by the War Shipping Administration. Noble Stickney's offices are located at 1138 Boylston Street, in the Hotel Bostonian.

Dr. Stickney has been a Shriner for many years, having affiliated with Aleppo Temple from Bektash Temple where he originally crossed the hot sands. He was associated with the Veteran's Administration hospitals for more than twenty years until his retirement in January, 1941. Since that time he has served as Ship's Surgeon on vessels plying between New York and Lisbon, Portugal and New Orleans and Trinidad.

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By NOBLE

J. ARTHUR

McCOY

EVERYBODY is glad to have Major Vaughan back again as commander of the uniformed units. The Major must have had some influence with Colonel Kelley, whereby we are able to drill at the Cambridge Armory again, for the state armories are in constant use these days.

We note but few changes in the line of officers. George Weeks is now adjutant. The one and only Walter Benson is appointed chairman of a new committee on entertainment and Russ Lynn, now a member of the Divan, is to serve as photographer. Platoon appointments include the following changes: in the first platoon George Daland is first sergeant and Arthur Holl is a corporal; in the second platoon Robert Bohner is second lieutenant, George Shackford is a sergeant and Russell Foster and Morgan Chamberlain are corporals; in the fourth platoon George Vaughan is a sergeant and John Stratis is a corporal.

That new member of the second platoon is none other than Judge Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of the Court of Equity and Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple. Gardiner is back again with his old buddies.

Two new members have been added this month. Stewart Ireland, a foreman in the General Electric Co., of Lynn, is assigned to the first platoon. He is a member of Mt. Carmel Lodge and the Consistory and has had military experience in the National Guard. John W. Lamb is assigned to the third platoon. He is in the ice business in Quincy, a member of Faith Lodge, Signet Chapter and Coeur de Lion Commandery. He is a former navy man and also served in the National Guard.

There is no news from our men in the service. Francis Davis, second son of Bill Davis, is training to be a mate in the merchant marine, like his brother. Herbert M. Elliott, son of our Bert Elliott, has been promoted to sergeant in the Mountain Infantry Regiment, or ski troops. He has seen service in the Aleutians and is now at Camp Carson, Col. Richard Wilder, son of Fred Wilder, is now a Captain in the 378th Anti-Aircraft Battalion. Fred Thorley, son of Al Thorley, has been promoted to First Lieutenant at Camp Pickett, Va. Roland Paul's young son, Richard, seventeen years old, has passed the examination as an air cadet, has been inducted, but is permitted to complete his high school course.

I will try to publish the correct ad-

resses of all our men in the service in the next issue, with the hope that we can get some letters written to them by the "stay-at-home" members of the patrol. It will mean a real "pick up" for those fellows in the service and I know that every member will be glad to write to some of the boys.

Em. Harold Burr asks me to remind those who are going to attend "Aleppo Patrol Night" at Gethsemane Commandery, Thursday evening, March 23rd, to notify him at once. He has invited all Templar members of the Patrol to be his guests at supper, but it is necessary to know who are coming in order to make provision. The temple is opposite the Newtonville R.R. Station, a few minutes ride beyond Newton Corners.



FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS OF ALEPPO TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

A LENGTHY search through the old records of Aleppo Temple by the Recorder's office has revealed that since the Temple received its dispensation in 1882 we have initiated approximately thirty-six thousand Shriners.

Of this number there are today in Aleppo's membership, 36 Nobles who have belonged to the Temple for fifty years or more. One of these Nobles, Daniel B. H. Power, formerly of Lynn, joined the Temple March 15, 1888, fifty-six years ago, and is the oldest living member in point of membership. Noble Power is closely followed by Noble Ira B. Hersey, who was created a Shriner May 17, 1888.

Noble William E. Smith, one of the 36 old-timers, having completed his fifty years' membership in January, 1944, is the owner and proprietor of the well known "Smith House" located on Memorial Drive in Cambridge. Noble Smith is formulating plans for a big Golden Anniversary Dinner which he is going to present to these "Old Timers" in honor of their fifty years membership. Noble Smith, who is one of the most noted epicureans in this part of the country hopes to have the entire 36 venerable Nobles as his guests at this unusual Shrine festive celebration.

The honored Nobles and dates of their initiation in Aleppo Temple are as follows:

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| DANIEL B. H. POWER | Mar. 15, 1888 |
| IRA B. HERSEY | May 17, 1888 |
| SAMUEL SHAW | Jan. 21, 1890 |
| WALTER W. DUDLEY | May 23, 1890 |
| WILLIAM H. BARNEY | Feb. 3, 1891 |
| CHARLES G. LITTLEFIELD | May 8, 1891 |
| FORREST H. EMERY | Nov. 19, 1891 |
| MARK SHERWIN | Dec. 28, 1891 |
| CHARLES W. SWAINE | May 23, 1892 |
| GEORGE W. STEVENS | May 23, 1892 |
| CHARLES S. BEAL | Sept. 30, 1892 |
| JOSEPH F. DEAN | Sept. 30, 1892 |
| JOHN E. FISHER | Sept. 30, 1892 |
| WILLIAM N. KIMBALL | Sept. 30, 1892 |
| GEORGE D. PIKE | Sept. 30, 1892 |
| JAMES SHAW | Sept. 30, 1892 |
| FREDERICK E. SMITH | Sept. 30, 1892 |
| JACOB A. SIMONS | Nov. 29, 1892 |
| WALTER M. LIBBY | Dec. 30, 1892 |
| WALLACE V. ADAMS | May 23, 1893 |
| JESSE C. DANFORTH | May 23, 1893 |
| GEORGE W. ELLIS | May 23, 1893 |
| ELMER E. GALLUP | May 23, 1893 |
| CONRAD R. HANSON | May 23, 1893 |
| MILTON P. McLAUGHLIN | May 23, 1893 |
| FREDERICK L. WALKER | May 23, 1893 |
| JAMES D. FARNSWORTH | Nov. 2, 1893 |
| EVERETT S. HILTON | Dec. 2, 1893 |
| WILLIAM E. SMITH | Jan. 12, 1894 |
| GEORGE E. CARR | Mar. 30, 1894 |
| JAMES R. HUTTON | Mar. 30, 1894 |
| CHARLES H. BULLOCK | Nov. 5, 1894 |
| ALBERT A. GLEASON | Mar. 30, 1894 |
| CHARLES F. KENDALL | May 30, 1894 |
| NATHANIEL A. DEER | Nov. 5, 1894 |
| GEORGE E. HUNT | Nov. 5, 1894 |

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By NOBLE

J. HOWARD

MACAULAY

NOBLE, have you ever figured out some ridiculous stunt that you would like to see tried out at a Ceremonial of Aleppo? Haven't you at some time thought, "If that stunt had had this gadget would it have been funnier?" Have you ever thought of ways to improve some of the stunts you have seen?

Well — Aleppo Degree Staff wants your ideas. We want to put on a Ceremonial entirely thought up by the lay Nobility.

Will you sit down right now and put your thoughts in writing? Make a diagram of the Infernal Machine you concoct. Describe it. Send your suggestions to the Director, Aleppo Degree Staff, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass. We want ideas. We want new stunts.

The Degree Staff was highly honored to have as guests on Ladies' Night, held February 12, 1944, at Shrine Headquarters, our new Potentate, Willard Lombard, our past Potentate, Gardiner Wilson and our Assistant Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee, accompanied by their beautiful and charming wives.

We wish our new Potentate, Willard, a very enjoyable and successful administration and assure him that he will have the full co-operation of every member of the Aleppo Degree Staff.



HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND MEMBERSHIPS REACH 500 MARK

SINCE the publication of the February issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, fifty additional memberships have been added to the list of Aleppo's Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund, bringing the total up to 501, an increase of 200 in the first two months of 1944.

Aleppo has set a goal of 1,000 Endowment Memberships before the close of 1944.

These memberships may be purchased in any quantity for \$60.00 each by any person or any organization interested in the work of the Shriners' Hospitals for

Crippled Children. Many memberships have been sold to Commanderies, Clubs and other organizations as well as to relatives and friends of Shriners.

A Shriner purchasing one of these \$60.00 memberships is relieved of the annual \$2.00 Hospital Assessment. This assessment is paid by the Endowment Fund to the Hospitals each year in the name of the Noble, not only as long as he lives, but as long as the Shrine Hospitals exist. The entire amount subscribed to these memberships are invested in War Bonds by the National Governing Board of the Shrine Hospitals.

MEMBERSHIPS PURCHASED IN FEBRUARY

- 456 HARRY A. DAVIS
- 457 HENRY FRANK
- 458 EDWARD R. NELSON
- 459 WILLIAM A. BRADFORD
- *460 CAMBRIDGE COMMANDERY, K.T.
- 461 SAMUEL E. COLTON
- 462 ROBERT S. HARRIS
- 463 MORRIS GOLDSTEIN
- 464 HARRY I. KESSLER
- 465 BENJAMIN A. ROBINSON
- 466 WILLIAM C. MUNROE
- *467 MRS. H. K. NOYES
- 468 STEWART P. DUNHAM
- 469 FRED H. WHITE
- 470 HARRY W. PEARSON
- 471 FRED M. BATCHELDER
- 472 JACOB BUXBAUM
- 473 ARTHUR E. GUPTILL
- 474 WALTER R. J. SMITH
- 475 HAROLD F. HARVEY
- 476 JAMES G. GROWER
- *477 MARY N. GROWER
- 478 WILLIAM EDGAR BASSETT
- *479 MRS. HELEN THOMAS BASSETT
- 480 LOUIS M. HANNUM
- 481 CHARLES A. BODWELL
- 482 WILLIAM J. DEAN
- 483 PAUL HOFFMAN
- *484 IN MEMORY OF GEORGE ALEXANDER BIGELOW
- 485 EDGAR DIXON
- 486 LEONARD J. NODDING
- 487 WALTER T. STACKHOUSE
- 488 EDWARD A. HARE
- 489 RALPH P. CHAMPNEY
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- 494 ADOLPH J. SCHABEL
- 495 NATHAN I. LIPSON
- 496 HARRISON H. REYNOLDS
- 497 JAMES R. HUTTON
- 498 CHARLES A. WELCH
- 499 THEODORE Z. MAENCHE
- 500 HERMAN BRIGHTMAN
- 501 CHARLES S. BATCHELDER

* Stars designate Voluntary Permanent Subscribers to the Maintenance Fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.



IF YOU DON'T WRITE YOUR WRONG

ALEPPO TEMPLE is justly proud of the fact that 322 of its Nobles are now serving, or have served their country in World War II.

The names of these Nobles are listed elsewhere in this issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

One of the things most desired by the boys in service is a letter from a friend at home. Space does not permit printing the addresses of all of these Nobles, however, the Recorder's office will gladly supply the latest mailing address obtainable of any of these Nobles in the service, upon request.

Therefore, we ask you to check the Aleppo Honor Roll and pick out the names of your friends or someone you know and drop them a line. The Recorder will gladly do his part by supplying the address if the same is available.

Our Honor Roll has been compiled through the assistance and co-operation of the friends and relatives of our Nobles in the Service. If there are any members of Aleppo who are serving in World War II, who are not listed, we would appreciate receiving the following information at once that proper recognition may be given. Name, rank, number, home address and present mailing address.

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CHARLES C.

FEARING

"MAIRSY DOATS AN DOESY DOATS, AND LIL LAMBSY DIVEY"

THIS silly little refrain from one of the popular songs of the day has driven us wacky. Like that old poem of Mark Twain, "Punch brothers, punch with care," which we heard in our youth, it runs through our head every time we try to concentrate on more serious matters. While "Mares eat oats, etc." the band was not supplied with this kind of fodder on February 28th, but were served with more delectable viands when our Ill. Potentate, Willard P. Lombard, invited the boys to a turkey dinner at headquarters. About sixty of them showed up, together with several members of the Divan. Only two of the original members of the old Drum Corps, namely Noble Joe Harding and the writer, were present.

After we had done full justice to the good things set before us, our Leader, Noble Walter Smith, introduced the Potentate, who in the course of his remarks stated that he wanted to co-operate in every way possible to help bring the band back to some of its pristine glory. And no matter how fine a showing the uniformed units might make at any function it needed the band to liven things up and furnish the proper musical setting. We are not quoting his remarks verbatim, but that was the general idea. You know the old saying, "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." At least it serves to prevent a hiatus in the proceedings.

After the dinner the band held a short rehearsal, and the boys were full of "pep." So it looks like a revival of interest in the band.

We were pleased to have as a visitor at a recent rehearsal our old friend "Allie" Gray, who used to play in the trombone section, and who was one of the faithful members, attending every function possible, often times at considerable sacrifice of time and money. Owing to conditions beyond his control he was obliged to drop out a few years ago, but signified his intention to come back again in the near future. We hope it will be soon as we need new recruits from the younger generation.

In closing we are reminded of the following little anecdote:

A patient who complained of digestive troubles was told by a specialist that he was drinking too much and would have to knock off.

"Well," said the patient, "what am I to tell my wife?"

The doctor thought for a few minutes, then said: "Tell her you are suffering from syncope. That will satisfy her."

The patient did as he was told. "What is syncope?" asked his wife.

"I don't know," said the husband, "but that's what he said."

When her husband had gone out the wife looked up the word in the dictionary, and found that it meant: "Irregular movement from bar to bar."

Of course the only "irregular movements from bar to bar" that the band members are conversant with are those appearing on their musical scores. Isn't it the truth?

C. C. F.



NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

THE annual meeting and election of officers of the Shrine Club of South-eastern Massachusetts was held in New Bedford, Wednesday, February 9th.

The Nobles assembled at 6.30 P.M. and enjoyed an excellent chicken dinner which had been prepared by Noble Jack Greenburg, Chairman of the supper committee and his assistants.

Following the dinner the business meeting was opened by Pres. William Stitt and on motion of Past President William Beserosky, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the following officers were unanimously re-elected: William Stitt, President; Norman Rennie and Andrew P. Lonergan, Vice-Presidents; William Kenworthy, Treasurer; Charles E. Davis, Jr., Secretary.

Following the election of officers the report of the Treasurer was unanimously accepted. The report showed that a \$1,000 War Bond had recently been purchased and presented to the Springfield unit of the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The attendance at this meeting was the largest for some time and was augmented by the attendance of many new members who had been recently created Nobles in Aleppo.

Following the business meeting a large floor show was presented by Professor Landry, and was enjoyed by all present.

The officers are making preparations for the Annual Potentate's Night of the Shrine Club at which time Illustrious Potentate Lombard and his officers will be the guests of the Club.

NEW POTENTATES OF NORTHEASTERN SHRINE TEMPLES

THE annual election of officers for the year 1944 having been held in all Temples in the month of January, according to law, we are printing below a list of the newly elected Potentates of the Temples holding membership in the Northeastern Shrine Association, received to date:

Aleppo Temple, Boston: Willard P. Lombard, 18 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

Anah Temple, Bangor: William P. Newman, 2 State Street, c/o Eastern Trust & Bank Co., Bangor, Maine.

Bektash Temple, Concord: Charles J. McKee, 2 South Main Street, Concord, N. H.

Cairo Temple, Rutland: Dr. Watson E. Morgan, 190 College Street, Burlington, Vt.

Kora Temple, Lewiston: Elford H. Morison, Wilton, Maine.

Luxor Temple, St. John: James A. Murray, Harvey Station, New Brunswick, Canada.

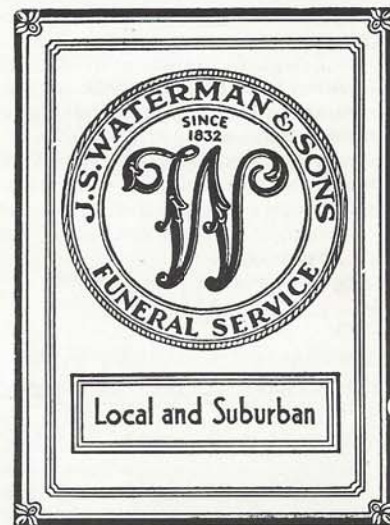
Melha Temple, Springfield: William E. Grohe, 348 Worthington Street, Springfield, Mass.

Mount Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt. (not reported).

Palestine Temple, Providence: Albert M. Nichols, 128 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.

Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport: Dr. Frank L. Phillips, 303 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn.

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By NOBLE

VAIL K.

HAAK

WITH the last lap of the bowling season coming up I must make the prediction that it looks like a sure thing that "The Assistant Rabbans," captained by Jerry Jones, will be crowned Champs. They have at the present writing an eight point margin over "The High Priests" with the other teams fighting it out for third and fourth place.

High average is held by Harold Chase with 101 but he is being hard pressed for the lead by Jerry Jones. A new champ has come to the fore in the person of Ernie Jones a first-year man with us, who has just recently rolled 141 to take over the high single. Bill Richards has hung up a desperate 140 to take second place in this department. Your correspondent's 348 still holds for the 3-string with Jerry Jones, Ernie Jones and Harold Chase tied for second with 343.

At a birthday party for John Eaton, held on the night of February 24th, we had the honor of a visit from our new Potentate Willard P. Lombard. Just one of those informal greetings from one good lawyer to another.

Month in and month out I use the space in this column for statistics. Of course, our league is composed of a group of very staid and retiring men who have a yen for bowling. Outside of a mild illness once in awhile there is no news as none of us have been married recently or had any christenings. The best thing to do, I believe, is to give to the readers of this column in the next three months a thumb-nail sketch of each of our members. Beginning with our officers you have John Eaton, junior past president and well-known Boston Attorney; K. A. Juthe, Vice-President of The American Electric Furnace Co; Girard N. Jones (Secretary), Assistant Treasurer of The Merchant's Co-op. Bank; Harold Chase, of the ranks, Vice-President of The E & F King Co; Ernest Woodman, President of the Hardy Electrical Supply Co. (speaking of Ernie, I wonder when he is going to doff that sweater he wears when he bowls); Harry Gordon, a jeweler; J. C. Juthe, member of his brother's company, previously mentioned; Ernie Jones, Traffic Manager for The Harvard Radio Research Laboratories; Doc Howland, Jamaica Plain physician, and Dick Halliday, Vice-President of Massachusetts Envelope Co. To be continued next month.

I am pleased to report after a tough

struggle the Aleppo team in the Amateur Boston Pin League has just taken over first place after an absence of a month.



A GOLD STAR

IN ALEPPO'S SERVICE FLAG

A GOLD STAR has been placed on Aleppo Temple's service flag in memory of Major John F. W. Hobbs, of Somerville.

Noble Hobbs, who was one of Aleppo's well known Nobles and who was serving as a major in the Army Service Forces of the U. S. Army, stationed at Washington, D. C., passed away at the Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Virginia, January 10, 1944, following an operation. Major Hobbs is our first Noble to die in the service of his country in World War II. He was a veteran of World War I and after serving in the Quartermaster Corps Reserve for fifteen years he was called to active duty as a Captain soon after Pearl Harbor, later receiving a promotion to the rank of Major.

Noble Hobbs, who was for many years in the Real Estate and Banking business in Somerville, is survived by his widow, Erminie (Burtnett) Hobbs, and one son.

Funeral services were held at the Somerville Congregational Church, West Somerville, on Saturday, January 15th.



ALEPPO NIGHT CELEBRATED AT ST. PETERSBURG SHRINE CLUB

THE March 4th meeting of the St. Petersburg Shrine Club was held in honor of the Nobles of Aleppo Temple and their wives who were spending the winter months in the Florida resort.

At the "Aleppo Night" thirty-eight Nobles and their ladies, who were greeted by the officers and members of the Florida Club, were seated at specially reserved tables beautifully decorated with roses and calendulas. The flowers were donated by Miss Fredonia Strauss, of Cambridge, in memory of her uncle, the late Anthony Wayne Strauss, of Aleppo Temple.

Noble Arthur E. Linnell spoke for Aleppo Temple and brought the greetings of the Nobility of Massachusetts to the "Sunshine City." Noble Benjamin B. Osthuess, of Medford, led the singing of the evening, which included the well-known Aleppo marching song, "Fall in line and get behind Aleppo." Following the dinner Mrs. E. L. King, of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Sally Passamore, of Worcester, entertained the gathering with vocal selections and readings which were very much enjoyed. Dancing concluded the entertainment of the evening.

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PERKINS CLUB MEETS

ON March 6th the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Henry B. Perkins Club was held at the Engineers' Club, Boston. Membership in this club consists of the Nobles who served on the Staff of Stewards in Aleppo Temple under Chief Steward Henry B. Perkins.

During the past year two members of the Club passed to the Great Beyond, Assistant Chief Steward William Spottiswoode and Noble George W. Thornburg. The original active membership was 21 and to date the club has lost 14, and out of the 4 Associate members, there are 3 remaining.

Noble Perkins, who was one of Boston's well known hotel men, held office from 1904 until the time of his death in 1934, serving as Aleppo's Chief Steward for thirty years.

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ALEPPO TEMPLE welcomes the new members who received their initiation at the annual meeting, January 28th. We hope the ceremonies of the Mystic Shrine as portrayed by the officers and the Nobles, who take part in this work, were enjoyed by these new sons of the desert.

As they are now one of the Nobility associated with over three hundred thousand red-blooded American men we hope they will enjoy the friendship, fellowship and happiness that goes with membership in our celebrated fraternal organization of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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AN ESTIMATE OF SHRINEDOM

MOST outsiders, and a good many Masons, look upon the Shrine as the "Playground of Masonry," and really think that the whole object of its existence is for purposes which are modernly designated as "whoopie." Every well-informed person knows that this definition is not strictly accurate. The Shrine does occasionally give itself over to "high jinks" — not always primly dignified, but always good, wholesome fun. The type that prevents a young man growing old and removes the wrinkles from the face of the old-timer. It has its good times — and, believe me, as any Shriner will tell you, they are good times — but it also has its serious side.

Though a few of its members, at times, emphasize the merry-making features of the Shrine its more earnest objects, such as its ceremonial work, is beautiful, educational, and uplifting. It has fine ideals and its practical philanthropy in the establishment and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is of the highest and most laudable nature. These hospitals are not a weak bid for approbation but a monumental exposition of the Shriners' desire to be helpful to humanity in a field where help is greatly needed.

An excellent creed for the wearers of the red fez was promulgated by a Past Imperial Potentate who said: "The Shriner's first duty is to God, next to his country and the third to his fellowman, regardless of race or creed."

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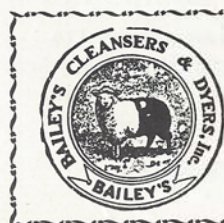
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THE Ceremonial exemplified by the Past Queens of Oppela Temple, Daughters of the Nile, on Wednesday, February 16th was very enjoyable and Past Queen Noffsinger, in thanking the Queen, Elizabeth Harvey Mason, on behalf of the Past Queens for the happy privilege of once again having a part in the Initiatory Work said that it had been fifteen years since she had presided as Queen and she was very grateful for the opportunity of once again wearing the Crown her husband, Noble Charles W. Noffsinger, presented Oppela Temple on the day of its Constitution.

The Ladies of Opella Temple, not unmindful of their duty to their Country, purchased a One Hundred Dollar Series G War Bond. The Temple has also purchased a Sixty Dollar membership in the Endowment Fund of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Supreme Temple Session of 1943 having been postponed on account of War Transportation conditions, the Temple voted to send both the 1943 Queen, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey Mason and the 1944 Queen, Mrs. Eleanor B. Solomon, as delegates to the Supreme Session to be held in Syracuse, New York, during the week of June 5, 1944.

The Session to be held in March is the election of Officers, ending a very busy, successful and happy year of service.



WAR AND MARCHING MEN

DURING a recent perusal of some old papers we came across the following editorial reprinted from the "Cleveland Press" printed at the time of the Imperial Council Convention, held in that city in July, 1931, thirteen years ago. Although this editorial is thirteen years old it is rather interesting at this time in view of the present war and the discontinuance of Shrine parades due to war condition.

"BETTER THAN A WAR"

"Nobody has ever figured out just how many wars have resulted from the love of the people for marching men and brass bands. The chances are that the answer would be plenty.

"However sincerely one may detest war, which in these modern days grows less picturesque and less musical, the fact remains that military music and the sight of marching men are stirring things. If peacetime had more of them, one of the minor reasons for anybody's going to war would be removed.

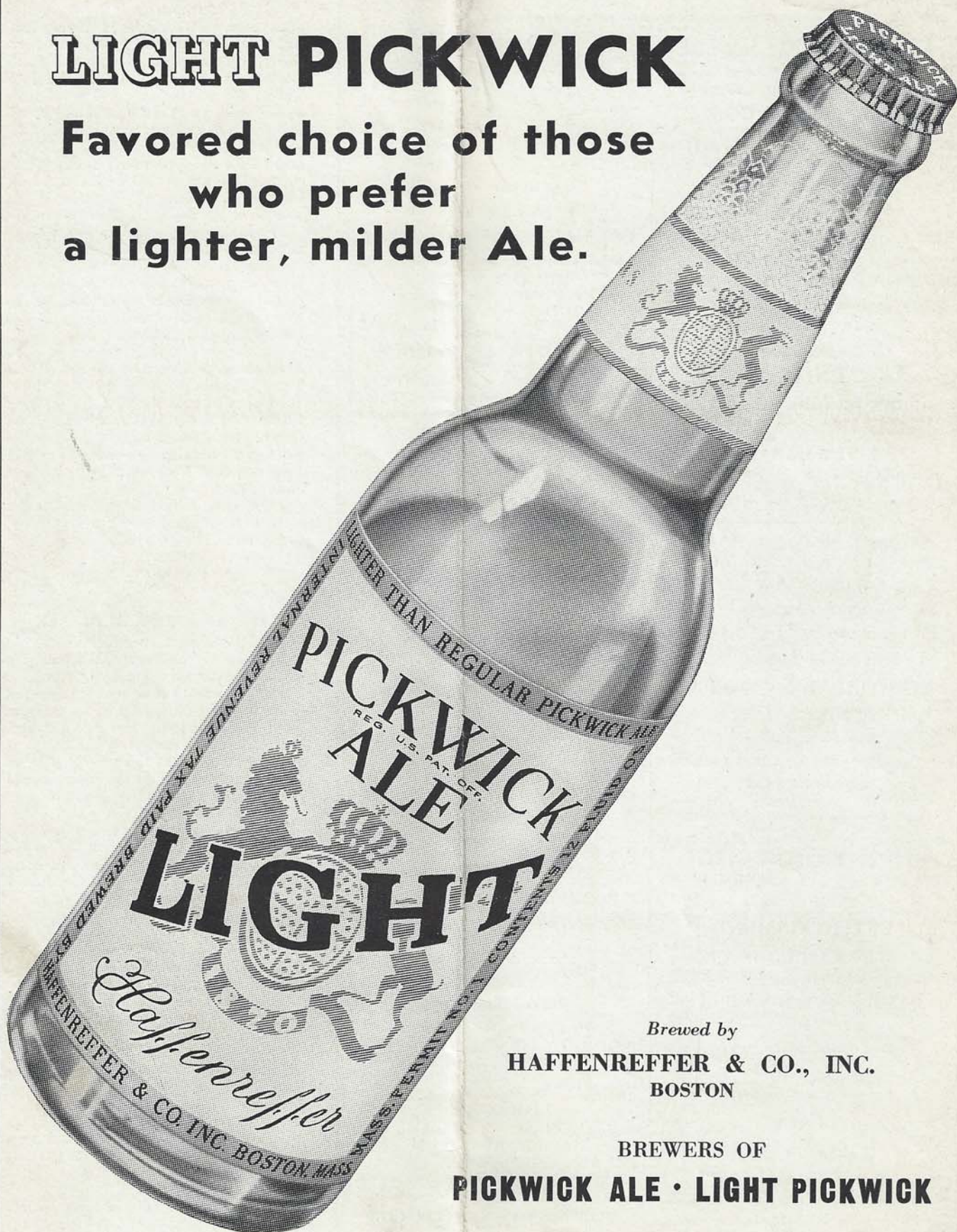
"Well, Cleveland has been treated magnificently in the last couple of days to brass bands and uniformed marchers. It has been thrilling to the spectators, and it doesn't involve hating anybody, killing anybody, or increasing the national debt.

"It would be a good thing for pacifists the world over to work for more Shrine conventions."

In these dark days of war every Shriner is doing his part to quickly terminate the present conflict to the end that we may once again see the smiling faces of the marching Shriners in a peacetime parade in a peaceful country.

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